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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

SIR:

This paper is in response to the final Office action mailed April 28, 2008. The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejections in view of the present amendments made to claims and remarks submitted herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.